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Orbiter Enterprise Approach and Landing Test Flights



Captive-Active Flights—High-speed taxi tests that proved the Shuttle Carrier Aircraft, mated to Enterprise, could steer and brake with the Orbiter perched on top of the airframe. These flights featured two-man crews.

Captive-Active Flight No.	Crew Members	Test Date	Mission Length
1	Fred Haise (Cdr) Gordon Fullerton (Plt)	6/18/1977	55 min 46 s
2	Joseph Engle (Cdr) Richard Truly (Plt)	6/28/1977	62 min 0 s
3	Fred Haise (Cdr) Gordon Fullerton (Plt)	7/26/1977	59 min 53 s

Free Flights—Flights during which Enterprise separated from the Shuttle Carrier Aircraft and landed at the hands of a two-man crew.

Free Flight No.	Crew Members	Test Date	Mission Length
1	Fred Haise (Cdr) Gordon Fullerton (Plt)	8/12/1977	5 min 21 s
2	Joseph Engle (Cdr) Richard Truly (Plt)	9/13/1977	5 min 28 s
3	Fred Haise (Cdr) Gordon Fullerton (Plt)	9/23/1977	5 min 34 s
4	Joseph Engle (Cdr) Richard Truly (Plt)	10/12/1977	2 min 34 s
5	Fred Haise (Cdr) Gordon Fullerton (Plt)	10/26/1977	2 min 1 s

The Space Shuttle Numbering System

The first nine Space Shuttle flights were numbered in sequence from STS-1 to STS-9. Following STS-9, NASA changed the flight numbering system. The next flight became STS-41B instead of being designated STS-10. This new numbering system was designed to be more specific. The first numeral stood for the fiscal year in which the launch was to take place (i.e., “4” stood for “1984” in the STS-41B example). The second numeral represented the launch site—“1” for Kennedy Space Center, Florida, and “2” for Vandenberg Air Force Base, California. The letter represented the order of launch assignments. Following STS-51L, NASA reestablished the original numerical numbering system, therefore the next flight was designated STS-26 as it represented the 26th Space Shuttle mission.

Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Definitions

Cdr— Commander

Plt— Pilot

MS— Mission Specialist (a career astronaut)

PS— Payload Specialist (an individual selected and trained for a specific mission)

UP— Crew member was taken up on the shuttle

DN— Crew member was brought down on the shuttle

STS Flight No. and Crew Patch	Orbiter Name	Crew Members	Launch Date	Approx. Mission Days
	Columbia	John Young (Cdr) Robert Crippen (Plt)	4/12/1981	2
	Columbia	Joe Engle (Cdr) Richard Truly (Plt)	11/12/1981	2
	Columbia	Jack Lousma (Cdr) Gordon Fullerton (Plt)	3/22/1982	8
	Columbia	Thomas Mattingly (Cdr) Henry Hartsfield (Plt)	6/27/1982	7
	Columbia	Vance Brand (Cdr) Robert Overmyer (Plt) William Lenoir (MS) Joseph Allen (MS)	11/11/1982	5
	Challenger	Paul Weitz (Cdr) Karol Bobko (Plt) Story Musgrave (MS) Donald Peterson (MS)	4/4/1983	5
	Challenger	Robert Crippen (Cdr) Frederick Hauck (Plt) John Fabian (MS) Sally Ride (MS) Norman Thagard (MS)	6/18/1983	6
	Challenger	Richard Truly (Cdr) Daniel Brandenstein (Plt) Guion Bluford, Jr. (MS) Dale Gardner (MS) William Thornton (MS)	8/30/1983	6
	Columbia	John Young (Cdr) Brewster Shaw (Plt) Owen Garriott (MS) Robert Parker (MS) Byron Lichtenberg (PS) Ulf Merbold (PS)	11/28/1983	10



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41B 	Challenger	Vance Brand (Cdr) Robert Gibson (Plt) Bruce McCandless (MS) Ronald McNair (MS) Robert Stewart (MS)	2/3/1984	8	51G 	Discovery	Daniel Brandenstein (Cdr) John Creighton (Plt) John Fabian (MS) Steven Nagel (MS) Shannon Lucid (MS) Patrick Baudry (PS) France Sultan Al-Saud (PS) Saudi Arabia	6/17/1985	7
41C 	Challenger	Robert Crippen (Cdr) Francis Scobee (Plt) Terry Hart (MS) James van Hoften (MS) George Nelson (MS)	4/6/1984	7	51F 	Challenger	Gordon Fullerton (Cdr) Roy Bridges (Plt) Karl Henize (MS) Anthony England (MS) Story Musgrave (MS) Loren Acton (PS) John-David Bartoe (PS)	7/29/1985	8
41D 	Discovery	Henry Hartsfield (Cdr) Michael Coats (Plt) Judith Resnik (MS) Steven Hawley (MS) Richard Mullane (MS) Charles Walker (PS)	8/30/1984	6	51I 	Discovery	Joe Engle (Cdr) Richard Covey (Plt) James van Hoften (MS) John Lounge (MS) William Fisher (MS)	8/27/1985	7
41G 	Challenger	Robert Crippen (Cdr) Jon McBride (Plt) Kathryn Sullivan (MS) Sally Ride (MS) David Leestma (MS) Paul Scully-Power (PS) Marc Garneau (PS) Canada	10/5/1984	8	51J 	Atlantis	Karol Bobko (Cdr) Ronald Grabe (Plt) Robert Stewart (MS) David Hilmers (MS) William Pailes (PS)	10/3/1985	4
51A 	Discovery	Frederick Hauck, (Cdr) David Walker (Plt) Joseph Allen (MS) Anna Fisher (MS) Dale Gardner (MS)	11/8/1984	8	61A 	Challenger	Henry Hartsfield (Cdr) Steven Nagel (Plt) Bonnie Dunbar (MS) James Buchli (MS) Guion Bluford (MS) Ernst Messerschmid (PS) Germany Reinhard Furrer (PS) Germany Wubbo Ockels (PS) Netherlands	10/30/1985	7
51C 	Discovery	Thomas Mattingly (Cdr) Loren Shriver (Plt) Ellison Onizuka (MS) James Buchli (MS) Gary Payton (PS)	1/24/1985	3	61B 	Atlantis	Brewster Shaw (Cdr) Bryan O'Connor (Plt) Sherwood Spring (MS) Mary Cleave (MS) Jerry Ross (MS) Rodolfo Neri Vela (PS) Charles Walker (PS)	11/26/1985	7
51D 	Discovery	Karol Bobko (Cdr) Donald Williams (Plt) Rhea Seddon (MS) David Griggs (MS) Jeffrey Hoffman (MS) Jake Garn (PS) Charles Walker (PS)	4/12/1985	7	61C 	Columbia	Robert Gibson (Cdr) Charles Bolden (Plt) George Nelson (MS) Steven Hawley (MS) Franklin Chang-Diaz (MS) Robert Cenker (PS) C. William Nelson (PS)	1/12/1986	6
51B 	Challenger	Robert Overmyer (Cdr) Frederick Gregory (Plt) Don Lind (MS) Norman Thagard (MS) William Thornton (MS) Lodewijk van den Berg (PS) Germany Taylor Wang (PS)	4/29/1985	7	51L 	Challenger	Francis Scobee (Cdr) Michael Smith (Plt) Judith Resnik (MS) Ellison Onizuka (MS) Ronald McNair (MS) Gregory Jarvis (PS) Christa McAuliffe (PS)	1/28/1986	0



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26 	Discovery	Frederick Hauck (Cdr) Richard Covey (Plt) John Lounge (MS) George Nelson (MS) David Hilmers (MS)	9/29/1988	4	36 	Atlantis	John Creighton, (Cdr) John Casper (Plt) David Hilmers (MS) Richard Mullane (MS) Pierre Thuot (MS)	2/28/1990	4
27 	Atlantis	Robert Gibson (Cdr) Guy Gardner (Plt) Richard Mullane (MS) Jerry Ross (MS) William Shepherd (MS)	12/2/1988	4	31 	Discovery	Loren Shriver (Cdr) Charles Bolden (Plt) Bruce McCandless (MS) Steven Hawley (MS) Kathryn Sullivan (MS)	4/24/1990	5
29 	Discovery	Michael Coats (Cdr) John Blaha (Plt) James Buchli (MS) Robert Springer (MS) James Bagian (MS)	3/13/1989	5	41 	Discovery	Richard Richards (Cdr) Robert Cabana (Plt) Bruce Melnick (MS) William Shepherd (MS) Thomas Akers (MS)	10/6/1990	4
30 	Atlantis	David Walker (Cdr) Ronald Grabe (Plt) Norman Thagard (MS) Mary Cleave (MS) Mark Lee (MS)	5/4/1989	4	38 	Atlantis	Richard Covey (Cdr) Frank Culbertson (Plt) Carle Meade (MS) Robert Springer (MS) Charles Gelpi (MS)	11/15/1990	5
28 	Columbia	Brewster Shaw (Cdr) Richard Richards (Plt) James Adamson (MS) David Leestma (MS) Mark Brown (MS)	8/8/1989	5	35 	Columbia	Vance Brand (Cdr) Guy Gardner (Plt) Jeffrey Hoffman (MS) John Lounge (MS) Robert Parker (MS) Samuel Durrance (PS) Ronald Parise (PS)	12/2/1990	9
34 	Atlantis	Donald Williams (Cdr) Michael McCulley (Plt) Shannon Lucid (MS) Franklin Chang-Diaz (MS) Ellen Baker (MS)	10/18/1989	5	37 	Atlantis	Steven Nagel (Cdr) Kenneth Cameron (Plt) Linda Godwin (MS) Jerry Ross (MS) Jay Apt (MS)	4/5/1991	6
33 	Discovery	Frederick Gregory (Cdr) John Blaha (Plt) Manley Carter (MS) Story Musgrave (MS) Kathryn Thornton (MS)	11/22/1989	5	39 	Discovery	Michael Coats (Cdr) Blaine Hammond (Plt) Gregory Harbaugh (MS) Donald McMonagle (MS) Guion Bluford (MS) Charles Veach (MS) Richard Hieb (MS)	4/28/1991	8
32 	Columbia	Daniel Brandenstein (Cdr) James Wetherbee (Plt) Bonnie Dunbar (MS) Marsha Iwins (MS) David Low (MS)	1/9/1990	11	40 	Columbia	Bryan O'Connor (Cdr) Sidney Gutierrez (Plt) James Bagian (MS) Tamara Jernigan (MS) Rhea Seddon (MS) Drew Gaffney (PS) Millie Hughes-Fulford (PS)	6/5/1991	9
					43 	Atlantis	John Blaha (Cdr) Michael Baker (Plt) Shannon Lucid (MS) David Low (MS) James Adamson (MS)	8/2/1991	9



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48 	Discovery	John Creighton (Cdr) Kenneth Reightler (Plt) Charles Gemar (MS) James Buchli (MS) Mark Brown (MS)	9/12/1991	5	52 	Columbia	James Wetherbee (Cdr) Michael Baker (Plt) Charles Veach (MS) William Shepherd (MS) Tamara Jernigan (MS) Steven MacLean (PS)	10/22/1992	10
44 	Atlantis	Frederick Gregory (Cdr) Terence Henricks (Plt) James Voss (MS) Story Musgrave (MS) Mario Runco (MS) Thomas Hennen (PS)	11/24/1991	7	53 	Discovery	David Walker (Cdr) Robert Cabana (Plt) Guion Bluford (MS) Michael Clifford (MS) James Voss (MS)	12/2/1992	7
42 	Discovery	Ronald Grabe (Cdr) Stephen Oswald (Plt) Norman Thagard (MS) William Readdy (MS) David Hilmers (MS) Roberta Bondar (PS) Canada Ulf Merbold (PS) Germany	1/22/1992	8	54 	Endeavour	John Casper (Cdr) Donald McMonagle (Plt) Mario Runco (MS) Gregory Harbaugh (MS) Susan Helms (MS)	1/13/1993	6
45 	Atlantis	Charles Bolden (Cdr) Brian Duffy (Plt) Kathryn Sullivan (MS) David Leestma (MS) Michael Foale (MS) Dirk Frimout (PS) Belgium Bryon Lichtenberg (PS)	3/24/1992	9	56 	Discovery	Kenneth Cameron (Cdr) Stephen Oswald (Plt) Michael Foale (MS) Kenneth Cockrell (MS) Ellen Ochoa (MS)	4/8/1993	9
49 	Endeavour	Daniel Brandenstein (Cdr) Kevin Chilton (Plt) Bruce Melnick (MS) Pierre Thuot (MS) Richard Hieb (MS) Kathryn Thornton (MS) Thomas Akers (MS)	5/7/1992	9	55 	Columbia	Steven Nagel (Cdr) Terence Henricks (Plt) Jerry Ross (MS) Charles Precourt (MS) Bernard Harris (MS) Ulrich Walter (PS) Germany Hans Schlegel (PS) Germany	4/26/1993	10
50 	Columbia	Richard Richards (Cdr) Kenneth Bowersox (Plt) Bonnie Dunbar (MS) Ellen Baker (MS) Carl Meade (MS) Lawrence DeLucas (PS) Eugene Trinh (PS)	6/25/1992	14	57 	Endeavour	Ronald Grabe (Cdr) Brian Duffy (Plt) David Low (MS) Nancy Sherlock (MS) Peter Wisoff (MS) Janice Voss (MS)	6/21/1993	10
46 	Atlantis	Loren Shriver (Cdr) Andrew Allen (Plt) Claude Nicollier (MS) Switzerland Marsha Ivins (MS) Jeffrey Hoffman (MS) Franklin Chang-Diaz (MS) Franco Malerba (PS) Italy	7/31/1992	8	51 	Discovery	Frank Culbertson (Cdr) William Readdy (Plt) James Newman (MS) Daniel Bursch (MS) Carl Walz (MS)	9/12/1993	10
47 	Endeavour	Robert Gibson (Cdr) Curtis Brown (Plt) Mark Lee (MS) Jay Apt (MS) Jan Davis (MS) Mae Jemison (MS) Mamoru Mohri (PS) Japan	9/12/1992	8	58 	Columbia	John Blaha (Cdr) Richard Searfoss (Plt) Rhea Seddon (MS) William McArthur (MS) David Wolf (MS) Shannon Lucid (MS) Martin Fettman (PS)	10/18/1993	14



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61 	Endeavour	Richard Covey (Cdr) Kenneth Bowersox (Plt) Kathryn Thornton (MS) Claude Nicollier (MS) Switzerland Jeffrey Hoffman (MS) Story Musgrave (MS) Thomas Akers (MS)	12/2/1993	11	63 	Discovery	James Wetherbee (Cdr) Eileen Collins (Plt) Bernard Harris (MS) Michael Foale (MS) Janice Voss (MS) Vladimir Titov (MS) Russia	2/3/1995	8
60 	Discovery	Charles Bolden (Cdr) Kenneth Reightler (Plt) Jan Davis (MS) Ronald Sega (MS) Franklin Chang-Diaz (MS) Sergei Krikalev (MS) Russia	2/3/1994	8	67 	Endeavour	Stephen Oswald (Cdr) William Gregory (Plt) John Grunsfeld (MS) Wendy Lawrence (MS) Tamara Jernigan (MS) Samuel Durrance (PS) Ronald Parise (PS)	3/2/1995	17
62 	Columbia	John Casper (Cdr) Andrew Allen (Plt) Pierre Thuot (MS) Charles Gernar (MS) Marsha Ivins (MS)	3/4/1994	14	71 	Atlantis	Robert Gibson (Cdr) Charles Precourt (Plt) Ellen Baker (MS) Gregory Harbaugh (MS) Bonnie Dunbar (MS) Anatoly Solovyev (UP) Russia Nikolai Budarin (UP) Russia Vladimir Dezhurov (DN) Russia Gennady Strekalov (DN) Russia Norman Thagard (MS, DN)	6/27/1995	10
59 	Endeavour	Sidney Gutierrez (Cdr) Kevin Chilton (Plt) Jay Apt (MS) Michael Clifford (MS) Linda Godwin (MS) Thomas Jones (MS)	4/9/1994	11	70 	Discovery	Terence Henricks (Cdr) Kevin Kregel (Plt) Donald Thomas (MS) Nancy Currie (MS) Mary Ellen Weber (MS)	7/13/1995	9
65 	Columbia	Robert Cabana (Cdr) James Halsell (Plt) Richard Hieb (MS) Carl Walz (MS) Leroy Chiao (MS) Donald Thomas (MS) Chiaki Mukai (PS) Japan	7/8/1994	15	69 	Endeavour	David Walker (Cdr) Kenneth Cockrell (Plt) James Voss (MS) James Newman (MS) Michael Gernhardt (MS)	9/7/1995	11
64 	Discovery	Richard Richards (Cdr) Blaine Hammond (Plt) Jerry Linenger (MS) Susan Helms (MS) Carl Meade (MS) Mark Lee (MS)	9/9/1994	11	73 	Columbia	Kenneth Bowersox (Cdr) Kent Rominger (Plt) Catherine Coleman (MS) Michael Lopez-Alegria (MS) Kathryn Thornton (MS) Fred Leslie (PS) Albert Sacco (PS)	10/20/1995	16
68 	Endeavour	Michael Baker (Cdr) Terrence Wilcutt (Plt) Steven Smith (MS) Daniel Bursch (MS) Peter Wisoff (MS) Thomas Jones (MS)	9/30/1994	11	74 	Atlantis	Kenneth Cameron (Cdr) James Halsell (Plt) Chris Hadfield (MS) Canada Jerry Ross (MS) William McArthur (MS)	11/12/1995	8
66 	Atlantis	Donald McMonagle (Cdr) Curtis Brown (Plt) Ellen Ochoa (MS) Joseph Tanner (MS) Jean-Francois Clervoy (MS) France Scott Parazynski (MS)	11/3/1994	11	72 	Endeavour	Brian Duffy (Cdr) Brent Jett (Plt) Leroy Chiao (MS) Winston Scott (MS) Koichi Wakata (MS) Japan Daniel Barry (MS)	1/11/1996	9



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75 	Columbia	Andrew Allen (Cdr) Scott Horowitz (Plt) Jeffrey Hoffman (MS) Maurizio Cheli (MS) Italy Claude Nicollier (MS) Switzerland Franklin Chang-Diaz (MS) Umberto Guidoni (PS) Italy	2/22/1996	16	83 	Columbia	James Halsell (Cdr) Susan Still (Plt) Janice Voss (MS) Michael Gernhardt (MS) Donald Thomas (MS) Roger Crouch (PS) Gregory Linteris (PS)	4/4/1997	4
76 	Atlantis	Kevin Chilton (Cdr) Richard Searfoss (Plt) Ronald Sega (MS) Michael Clifford (MS) Linda Godwin (MS) Shannon Lucid (MS, UP)	3/22/1996	9	84 	Atlantis	Charles Precourt (Cdr) Eileen Collins (Plt) Jean-Francois Clervoy (MS) France Carlos Noriega (MS) Edward Lu (MS) Elena Kondakova (MS) Russia Michael Foale (MS, UP) Jerry Linenger (MS, DN)	5/15/1997	10
77 	Endeavour	John Casper (Cdr) Curtis Brown (Plt) Andrew Thomas (MS) Daniel Bursch (MS) Mario Runco (MS) Marc Garneau (MS) Canada	5/19/1996	10	94 	Columbia	James Halsell (Cdr) Susan Still (Plt) Janice Voss (MS) Michael Gernhardt (MS) Donald Thomas (MS) Roger Crouch (PS) Gregory Linteris (PS)	7/1/1997	16
78 	Columbia	Terence Henricks (Cdr) Kevin Kregel (Plt) Richard Linnehan (MS) Susan Helms (MS) Charles Brady (MS) Jean-Jacques Favier (PS) France Robert Thirsk (PS) Canada	6/20/1996	17	85 	Discovery	Curtis Brown (Cdr) Kent Rominger (Plt) Jan Davis (MS) Robert Curbeam (MS) Stephen Robinson (MS) Bjarni Tryggvason (PS) Canada	8/7/1997	12
79 	Atlantis	William Readdy (Cdr) Terrence Wilcutt (Plt) Jay Apt (MS) Thomas Akers (MS) Carl Walz (MS) John Blaha (MS, UP) Shannon Lucid (MS, DN)	9/16/1996	10	86 	Atlantis	James Wetherbee (Cdr) Michael Bloomfield (Plt) Vladimir Titov (MS) Russia Scott Parazynski (MS) Jean-Loup Chretien (MS) France Wendy Lawrence (MS) David Wolf (MS, UP) Michael Foale (MS, DN)	9/25/1997	11
80 	Columbia	Kenneth Cockrell (Cdr) Kent Rominger (Plt) Tamara Jernigan (MS) Thomas Jones (MS) Story Musgrave (MS)	11/19/1996	18	87 	Columbia	Kevin Kregel (Cdr) Steven Lindsey (Plt) Kalpana Chawla (MS) Winston Scott (MS) Takao Doi (MS) Japan Leonid Kadenyuk (PS) Ukraine	11/19/1997	16
81 	Atlantis	Michael Baker (Cdr) Brent Jett (Plt) Peter Wisoff (MS) John Grunsfeld (MS) Marsha Ivins (MS) Jerry Linenger (MS, UP) John Blaha (MS, DN)	1/12/1997	10	89 	Endeavour	Terrence Wilcutt (Cdr) Joe Edwards (Plt) James Reilly (MS) Michael Anderson (MS) Bonnie Dunbar (MS) Salizhan Sharipov (MS) Russia Andrew Thomas (MS, UP) David Wolf (MS, DN)	1/22/1998	9
82 	Discovery	Kenneth Bowersox (Cdr) Scott Horowitz (Plt) Joseph Tanner (MS) Steven Hawley (MS) Gregory Harbaugh (MS) Mark Lee (MS) Steven Smith (MS)	2/11/1997	10	90 	Columbia	Richard Searfoss (Cdr) Scott Altman (Plt) Richard Linnehan (MS) Kathryn Hire (MS) Dafydd Williams (MS) Canada Jay Buckey (PS) James Pawelczyk (PS)	4/17/1998	16



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91 	Discovery	Charles Precourt (Cdr) Dominic Gorie (Plt) Franklin Chang-Diaz (MS) Wendy Lawrence (MS) Janet Kavandi (MS) Valery Ryumin (MS) Russia Andrew Thomas (MS, DN)	6/2/1998	10	106 	Atlantis	Terrence Wilcutt (Cdr) Scott Altman (Plt) Edward Lu (MS) Richard Mastracchio (MS) Daniel Burbank (MS) Yuri Malenchenko (MS) Russia Boris Morukov (MS) Russia	9/8/2000	12
95 	Discovery	Curtis Brown (Cdr) Steven Lindsey (Plt) Stephen Robinson (MS) Scott Parazynski (MS) Pedro Duque (MS) Spain Chiaki Mukai (PS) Japan John Glenn (PS)	10/29/1998	10	92 	Discovery	Bryan Duffy (Cdr) Pamela Melroy (Plt) Leroy Chiao (MS) William McArthur (MS) Peter Wisoff (MS) Michael Lopez-Alegria (MS) Koichi Wakata (MS) Japan	10/11/2000	12
88 	Endeavour	Robert Cabana (Cdr) Frederick Sturckow (Plt) Jerry Ross (MS) Nancy Currie (MS) James Newman (MS) Sergei Krikalev (MS) Russia	12/4/1998	12	97 	Endeavour	Brent Jett (Cdr) Michael Bloomfield (Plt) Joseph Tanner (MS) Marc Garneau (MS) Canada Carlos Noriega (MS)	11/30/2000	11
96 	Discovery	Kent Rominger (Cdr) Rick Husband (Plt) Tamara Jernigan (MS) Ellen Ochoa (MS) Daniel Berry (MS) Julie Payette (MS) Canada Valery Tokarev (MS) Russia	5/27/1999	10	98 	Atlantis	Kenneth Cockrell (Cdr) Mark Polansky (Plt) Robert Curbeam (MS) Marsha Ivins (MS) Thomas Jones (MS)	2/7/2001	13
93 	Columbia	Eileen Collins (Cdr) Jeffrey Ashby (Plt) Catherine Coleman (MS) Steven Hawley (MS) Michel Tognini (MS) France	7/23/1999	5	102 	Discovery	James Wetherbee (Cdr) James Kelly (Plt) Andrew Thomas (MS) Paul Richards (MS) James Voss (MS, UP) Susan Helms (MS, UP) Yury Usachev (MS, UP) Russia Sergei Krikalev (MS, DN) Russia William Shepherd (MS, DN) Yuri Gidzenko (MS, DN) Russia	3/8/2001	13
103 	Discovery	Curtis Brown (Cdr) Scott Kelly (Plt) Steven Smith (MS) Jean-Francois Clervoy (MS) France John Grunsfeld (MS) Michael Foale (MS) Claude Nicollier (MS) Switzerland	12/19/1999	8	100 	Endeavour	Kent Rominger (Cdr) Jeffrey Ashby (Plt) Chris Hadfield (MS) Canada John Phillips (MS) Canada Scott Parazynski (MS) Umberto Guidoni (MS) Italy Yuri Lonchakov (MS) Russia	4/19/2001	12
99 	Endeavour	Kevin Kregel (Cdr) Dominic Gorie (Plt) Gerhard Thiele (MS) Germany Janet Kavandi (MS) Janice Voss (MS) Mamoru Mohri (MS) Japan	2/11/2000	11	104 	Atlantis	Steven Lindsey (Cdr) Charles Hobaugh (Plt) Michael Gernhardt (MS) Janet Kavandi (MS) James Reilly (MS)	7/12/2001	13
101 	Atlantis	James Halsell (Cdr) Scott Horowitz (Plt) Mary Ellen Weber (MS) Jeffrey Williams (MS) James Voss (MS) Susan Helms (MS) Yury Usachev (MS) Russia	5/19/2000	10	105 	Discovery	Scott Horowitz (Cdr) Frederick Sturckow (Plt) Patrick Forrester (MS) Daniel Barry (MS) Frank Culbertson (MS, UP) Vladimir Dezhurov (MS, UP) Russia Mikhail Tyurin (MS, UP) Russia Yuri Usachev (MS, DN) Russia James Voss (MS, DN) Susan Helms (MS, DN)	8/10/2001	12



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108 	Endeavour	Dominic Gorie (Cdr) Mark Kelly (Plt) Linda Godwin (MS) Daniel Tani (MS) Yuri Onufrienko (MS, UP) Russia Daniel Bursch (MS, UP) Carl Walz (MS, UP) Frank Culbertson (MS, DN) Vladimir Dezhurov (MS, DN) Russia Mikhail Tyurin (MS, DN) Russia	12/5/2001	12	114 	Discovery	Eileen Collins (Cdr) James Kelly (Plt) Soichi Noguchi (MS) Japan Stephen Robinson (MS) Andrew Thomas (MS) Wendy Lawrence (MS) Charles Camarda (MS)	7/26/2005	14
109 	Columbia	Scott Altman (Cdr) Duane Carey (Plt) John Grunsfeld (MS) Nancy Currie (MS) Richard Linnehan (MS) James Newman (MS) Michael Massimino (MS)	3/1/2002	11	121 	Discovery	Steven Lindsey (Cdr) Mark Kelly (Plt) Michael Fossum (MS) Lisa Nowak (MS) Stephanie Wilson (MS) Piers Sellers (MS) Thomas Reiter (MS, UP) Germany	7/4/2006	13
110 	Atlantis	Michael Bloomfield (Cdr) Stephen Frick (Plt) Rex Walheim (MS) Ellen Ochoa (MS) Lee Morin (MS) Jerry Ross (MS) Steven Smith (MS)	4/8/2002	11	115 	Atlantis	Brent Jett (Cdr) Christopher Ferguson (Plt) Joseph Tanner (MS) Daniel Burbank (MS) Heidemarie Stefanyshyn-Piper (MS) Steven MacLean (MS) Canada	9/9/2006	12
111 	Endeavour	Kenneth Cockrell (Cdr) Paul Lockhart (Plt) Franklin Chang-Diaz (MS) Philippe Perrin (MS) France Valery Korzun (MS, UP) Russia Peggy Whitson (MS, UP) Sergei Treschev (MS, UP) Russia Yuri Onufrienko (MS, DN) Russia Daniel Bursch (MS, DN) Carl Walz (MS, DN)	6/5/2002	14	116 	Discovery	Mark Polansky (Cdr) William Oefelein (Plt) Nicholas Patrick (MS) Robert Curbeam (MS) Christer Fuglesang (MS) Sweden Joan Higginbotham (MS) Sunita Williams (MS, UP) Thomas Reiter (MS, DN) Germany	12/9/2006	13
112 	Atlantis	Jeffrey Ashby (Cdr) Pamela Melroy (Plt) David Wolf (MS) Sandra Magnus (MS) Piers Sellers (MS) Fyodor Yurchikhin (MS) Russia	10/7/2002	11	117 	Atlantis	Frederick Sturckow (Cdr) Lee Archambault (Plt) Patrick Forrester (MS) Steven Swanson (MS) John Olivas (MS) James Reilly (MS) Clayton Anderson (MS, UP) Sunita Williams (MS, DN)	6/8/2007	14
113 	Endeavour	James Wetherbee (Cdr) Paul Lockhart (Plt) Michael Lopez-Alegria (MS) John Herrington (MS) Kenneth Bowersox (MS, UP) Nikolai Budarin (MS, UP) Russia Donald Pettit (MS, UP) Valery Korzun (MS, DN) Russia Sergei Treschev (MS, DN) Russia Peggy Whitson (MS, DN)	11/23/2002	14	118 	Endeavour	Scott Kelly (Cdr) Charles Hobaugh (Plt) Tracy Caldwell (MS) Richard Mastracchio (MS) Dafydd Williams (MS) Canada Barbara Morgan (MS) Benjamin Drew (MS)	8/8/2007	14
107 	Columbia	Rick Husband (Cdr) William McCool (Plt) Michael Anderson (MS) David Brown (MS) Kalpana Chawla (MS) Laurel Clark (MS) Ilan Ramon (PS) Israel	1/16/2003	16	120 	Discovery	Pamela Melroy (Cdr) George Zamka (Plt) Scott Parazynski (MS) Stephanie Wilson (MS) Douglas Wheelock (MS) Paolo Nespole (MS) Italy Daniel Tani (MS, UP) Clayton Anderson (MS, DN)	10/23/2007	15



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122 	Atlantis	Stephen Frick (Cdr) Alan Poindexter (Plt) Leland Melvin (MS) Rex Walheim (MS) Hans Schlegel (MS) Germany Stanley Love (MS) Leopold Eyharts (MS, UP) France Daniel Tani (MS, DN)	2/7/2008	13	128 	Discovery	Frederick Sturckow (Cdr) Kevin Ford (Plt) Patrick Forrester (MS) Jose Hernandez (MS) John Olivas (MS) Christer Fuglesang (MS) Sweden Nicole Stott (MS, UP) Timothy Kopra (MS, DN)	8/28/09	15
123 	Endeavour	Dominic Gorie (Cdr) Gregory H. Johnson (Plt) Robert Behnken (MS) Michael Foreman (MS) Takao Doi (MS) Japan Richard Linnehan (MS) Garrett Reisman (MS, UP) Leopold Eyharts (MS, DN) France	3/11/2008	16	129 	Atlantis	Charles Hobaugh (Cdr) Barry Wilmore (Plt) Randolph Bresnik (MS) Michael Foreman (MS) Leland Melvin (MS) Robert Satcher (MS) Nicole Stott (MS, DN)	11/16/09	11
124 	Discovery	Mark Kelly (Cdr) Kenneth Ham (Plt) Karen Nyberg (MS) Ronald Garan (MS) Michael Fossum (MS) Akihiko Hoshide (MS) Japan Gregory Chamitoff (MS, UP) Garrett Reisman (MS, DN)	5/31/2008	14	130 	Endeavour	George Zamka (Cdr) Terry Virts (Plt) Robert Behnken (MS) Nicholas Patrick (MS) Kathryn Hire (MS) Stephen Robinson (MS)	2/8/10	13
126 	Endeavour	Christopher Ferguson (Cdr) Eric Boe (Plt) Donald Pettit (MS) Stephen Bowen (MS) Heidemarie Stefanyshyn-Piper (MS) Shane Kimbrough (MS) Sandra Magnus (MS, UP) Gregory Chamitoff (MS, DN)	11/14/2008	16	131 	Discovery	Alan Poindexter (Cdr) James Dutton (Plt) Richard Mastracchio (MS) Naoko Yamazaki (MS) Japan Clayton Anderson (MS) Dorothy Metcalf-Lindenburger (MS) Stephanie Wilson (MS)	4/5/10	15
119 	Discovery	Lee Archambault (Cdr) Dominic Antonelli (Plt) Joseph Acaba (MS) Steven Swanson (MS) Richard Arnold (MS) John Phillips (MS) Koichi Wakata (MS, UP) Japan Sandra Magnus (MS, DN)	3/15/2009	13	132 	Atlantis	Kenneth Ham (Cdr) Dominic Antonelli (Plt) Stephen Bowen (MS) Michael Good (MS) Piers Sellers (MS) Garrett Reisman (MS)	5/14/10	12
125 	Atlantis	Scott Altman (Cdr) Gregory C. Johnson (Plt) Michael Good (MS) Megan McArthur (MS) John Grunsfeld (MS) Michael Massimino (MS) Andrew Feustel (MS)	5/11/09	13	133 	Discovery	Steven Lindsey (Cdr) Eric Boe (Plt) Benjamin Drew (MS) Michael Barratt (MS) Stephen Bowen (MS) Nicole Stott (MS)	2/24/11	
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45		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	
49							●		●	●	●	
50				●			●		●	●	●	
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91		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	
95		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
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Acronyms

AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	JATO	jet-assisted takeoff
ANDE	Atmospheric Neutral Density Experiment	JAXA	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials	JSC	Johnson Space Center
ATLAS	Atmospheric Laboratory for Applications and Science	K	potassium
BIRD	Bird Investigation Review and Deterrent	kph	kilometers per hour
Ca	calcium	KSC	Kennedy Space Center
CAT	computerized axial tomography	LAURA	Langley Aerothermodynamic Upwind Relaxation Algorithm
CFC	chlorofluorocarbon	LED	light-emitting diode
CIRRIIS	Cryogenic Infrared Radiance Instrumentation for Shuttle	LiOH	lithium hydroxide
CO ₂	carbon dioxide	MOTEL	Microgravity Opportunity To Enhance Learning
CPR	Chemical Products Research	MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
DAC	digital to analog converter	MSFC	Marshall Space Flight Center
DFRC	Dryden Flight Research Center	NEXRAD	next-generation weather radar
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid	Na	sodium
DoD	Department of Defense	NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
DOUG	Dynamic Onboard Ubiquitous Graphics	nm	nanometers
DSMC	Direct Simulation Monte Carlo	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
EarthKAM	Earth Knowledge Acquired by Middle School Students	NSS	National Security Space
EDGE	Engineering DOUG Graphics for Exploration	O ₂	oxygen
EROS	Earth Resources Observation and Science	PCGOAL	Personal Computer Ground Operations Aerospace Language
ESA	European Space Agency	psi	pounds per square inch
ET	External Tank	psia	pounds per square inch, absolute
EVA	extravehicular activity	REM	Rapid Eye Movement
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	rem	roentgen-equivalent man
Fe	iron	SAFER	Simplified Aid for EVA Rescue
FGB	Functional Cargo Block	SI	<i>Système International</i>
g	gravitational force (eg, 3g)	SLA	Super-Lightweight Ablator
g-suits	gravity suits	SolarMax	Solar Maximum Satellite
GLS	ground launch sequence	SRB	Solid Rocket Booster
GPS	Global Positioning Satellite	SSME	Space Shuttle Main Engine
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center	STS	Space Transportation System
HAL/S	high-order software language	USA	United Space Alliance
HCFC	hydrochlorofluorocarbon	USAF	US Air Force
HEPA	high-efficiency particulate air	USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
hp	horsepower	UV	ultraviolet
IBM	International Business Machines	VAD	ventricular assist device
Intelsat	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization	Vdc	volts, direct current
ISO	International Standards Organization	WSTF	White Sands Test Facility
ISS	International Space Station		



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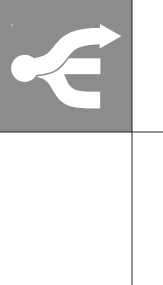
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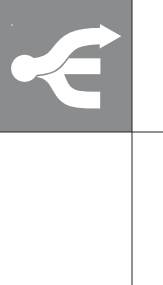
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